

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKASHI CHOSA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Dwight Alex C. Tejano  
Application No.: 10/576,212 ) : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: April 17, 2006 ) : Confirmation No.: 7014  
For: IMAGING APPARATUS )  
USING A KEY IMAGE IN :  
IMAGE RETRIEVAL OR )  
READING OUT :  
(AS AMENDED) ) : October 13, 2009

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action dated August 10, 2009, issued in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-173013. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese documents is found in the attached English-language Abstracts and/or translations thereof.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

**FEE**

No fee is believed to be due with this Information Disclosure Statement. If such a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 06-1205.

**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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